

This comprehensive book tells writers everything they need to know about business types (such as an S-Corp or sole proprietorship), tracking income, maximizing business expense deductions, understanding home business deductions, and the tricky entertainment and travel deductions.

In addition to all the very accessible information, the author includes pages and pages of forms and checklists that make it easy to get organized. The advice is straightforward and clear. Anyone who makes any money as a writer needs this excellent, first class business guide.

Brette Sember, Author

Writer's think about their writing or getting writing jobs so they have something to write about. They don't think about taxes or expenses or billing and getting paid, until it's unavoidable and they have to deal with it. Most writers don't have bookkeeping experience, so what do they do?

They pull out their well-worn copy of ***Bookkeeping Basics for Freelance Writers*** by Brigitte Thompson and let out a sigh of relief.

Thompson shares her expertise, knowledge and skills with you on how you can choose a business name for your writing business, deal with your income, track your income, how to deal with business deductions, expenses of all kind, home office deductions and setting up a realistic and BASIC (it's in the title!) business entity and everything that goes along with it.

She also includes a chapter of blank forms you can use that make it SO easy. You can be a freelance writer without this book but in my opinion you can be a much more successful freelance writer **with** this book.

Michelle Dunn, Columnist and Author

Writers have a different set of things to consider when it comes to bookkeeping, and this book walks even the most math-challenged writer through the details with ease.

Ms. Thompson has a natural teaching ability that makes anyone reading feel she is sitting across the table and teaching personally. She has anticipated any questions that may arise and addresses them efficiently.

I will never recommend any other bookkeeping book after having read this one. It is simply the best there is out there.

Joyce A. Anthony, Writer

This book is a great asset for any writer and what a useful tool! While I know the basics, this book can help you navigate through the confusion that can be bookkeeping. It covers everything from royalty payments to what to do when you have agent fees.

I would have never thought to deduct some of the business expenses I had when writing, had Brigitte Thompson not brought them to my attention. The lists and supporting information are invaluable! The web sites offered are also quite helpful and I love that there are tips from other writers.

Home School Mom

Bookkeeping Basics for Freelance Writers is a book every freelance writer or author should have on their bookshelf. Expert author Brigitte A. Thompson takes the complicated subject of bookkeeping for freelance writers and authors and breaks it down into easy-to-read and easy-to-take action chapters.

Her conversational style of writing keeps the book interesting and all the tips, how-to's and sample forms make ***Bookkeeping Basics for Freelance Writers*** a no-brainer when it comes to walking you through the process of setting up your own bookkeeping system.

And even if you're planning on outsourcing your bookkeeping or tax preparation, this book gives you all the information you need to understand the best practices and to ask the right questions to make sure you're paying the right amount of taxes, and yet still being able to keep more of the money you make.

As the director of the Writer's Business Academy, I've added this book to the recommended reading list and Resource list for our students - and if you're a freelance writer or author, I highly recommend that you read it too.

Cheryl Antier, Writer's Business Academy